

felt we did not want to denigrate the work that we're asking this commission to do to that extent, but they did raise a good point and we should clarify that the policies that they establish are policies that will guide the work of the commission. They are not policies that can be implemented and forced on to the governing boards. Point 12 clarifies the provisions for establishing geographic service areas so that such are consistent with the role and mission and will be followed unless an exception is granted by the commission. Thirteen allows the commission to establish a short-term waiver program approved for public service programs. Fourteen clarifies that role and mission changes authorized by statute will be considered by the commission only after approval of the governing boards and fifteen, it establishes a January 1, 1993 deadline for the commission discussion on whether to transfer the School of Technical Agriculture at Curtis to the community college system and makes other technical drafting changes. With that I would move the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Before we proceed I would like to make an introduction to the Legislature. Special guests this morning of Senator Haberman, seated in the south balcony are 14 seniors from Stratton High School and they are accompanied by their teachers. Would you stand and be recognized, and welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. Do you have amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Elmer would move to amend the committee amendments. His amendment is on page 1074 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President and members, my amendment is very minor in nature and has to do with the possibility of the transfer of the Curtis School of Technical Agriculture to a community college system. The language in LB 663 in its amendments gives the commission that we're establishing the opportunity to make such transfers if it sees fit. And in the bill, as it's originally written, it has until July 1 of 1993 to make that decision. Four years ago or five when we addressed the Curtis school and the Curtis school problem and authorized it to continue to operate, it was with the understanding that in five years there would be a complete review and recommendation as to the continuance of the school